

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

Master of Pharmacy (B230)

1. This programme is delivered at Newcastle University, in a full-time mode of study.
2. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2016.

Level 1 (Certificate)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Fundamentals of Pharmacy: The Integration of Science and Practice	---	120

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Pharmaceutical Care: Pathology, Patients and Professionalism	---	120

Level 3 (Degree)

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Applied Pharmaceutical Interventions: Design, Delivery and Decisions	---	120

Level 4 (Masters)

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Targeted Therapeutics: Optimisation, Critique and Responsibility	PHAR4003	60
Research Project	PHAR4013	60

Assessment, progression and award

7. All Modules must be passed at 40% in order to progress to the next level of the degree programme.
8. All Modules must be passed at 40% or above for the award of the MPharm degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
9. The following exemptions to the Core Regulations have been granted:
 - a) All elements of assessment must be passed at 40% or above, or at the specified pass mark for Pharmaceutical Numeracy assessments. There cannot be compensation between items of assessment. Students will be given the opportunity to resit any failed assessment element, on one occasion only, at any level. Students will only be permitted to resit failed modules in line with the core regulations. Note: this exemption applies to failed assessment elements only; students may resit failed modules at Level 1 only, in line with the core regulations.
 - b) All Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE) and Dispensing Examinations must be passed, at the specified pass mark, in order to progress to the next level of

the programme. These assessments will be graded pass/fail only.

- c) All practical experience organised as part of the programme must be attended in order to progress to the next level of the programme. Practical experience will not be graded or form part of the assessment for the programme.
 - d) Where a Module is passed at 40% or above, and an element of assessment failed, the resit mark for the individual assessment component will be capped at the pass mark for that component. The mark for the overall module will not be capped unless that module is failed.
10. In accordance with the core regulations, students may exit the programme with a lower award subject to the following conditions:
- a) On achieving 120 Level 1 credits – Certificate in Pharmaceutical Studies.
 - b) On achieving 120 Level 1 and 120 Level 2 credits – Diploma in Pharmaceutical Studies.
 - c) On achieving 120 Level 1, 120 Level 2 and 120 Level 3 credits – BSc (Hons) in Pharmaceutical Studies.

Professional accreditation

11. This programme is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council.

Fitness to practise

12. As the Master of Pharmacy is a qualification leading to professional registration, the University has an overriding duty of care to patients to ensure that all students graduating from the programme not only meet the academic requirements of the course, but are also physically and mentally fit to practise and are of good character. The case of any student whose fitness for professional practice is a matter for concern shall be considered under Newcastle University's Faculty of Medical Sciences Fitness to Practise Policy.

Board of Examiners

13. The Master of Pharmacy Board of Examiners will be conducted in accordance with Newcastle University's policies and procedures; all students will progress and be classified in accordance with Durham University's regulations.